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TITLE: Antibodies and Fv fragments recognizing antigen IOR-C2.

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Antibodies and FV Fragment Recognizing Antigen IOR C2

DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))

SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below

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- the specification filed herewith
 application serial no. 09/889,480, filed July 16, 2001
 patent no. , issued

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, that could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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UNITED STATES -- PATENT
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No.: P 23

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint invent (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitl the specification of which

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Appln. No.	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
196/99	CUBA	16/11/1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
PCT/CU00/00004	PCT	16/11/2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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